

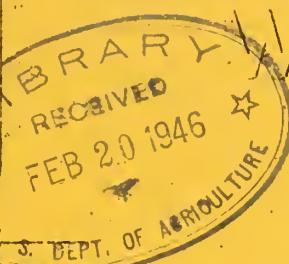
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REA \$10,000
SHORT OF
WAR BOND
QUOTA

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Brown hair and eyes, 5 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, weight 123 pounds - born in Hartford, Conn. and attended Hartford Public Schools - received his BS in Electrical Engineering from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1928 and his MBA degree in Business Administration from New York University in 1940. From 1931 to 1941 he took various courses at the Consolidated Edison Company Educational Bureau, including Electric Systems, Unbalance Phase Analysis, Public Utility Records and Accounts, System Operation and Manufacture and Distribution of Gas and Steam. He has a Professional Engineer License in New York State. Prior to his appointment by REA in 1941, he worked for Hartford Electric Light Co., Connecticut Light and Power Co., Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., N.Y. and Q. Electric Light and Power Company and Consolidated Edison Company of New York. His main hobby seems to be bowling although we understand that he is building a back porch so that he can raise a Victory Garden. His wife was a registered nurse and they have a young boy....He may be little, but when it comes to getting out work in Region IV, Design and Construction Division -- he does a big man's job ----- CHARLES D. COOK

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What did you do today, my friend,
From morn until night
How many times did you complain
The rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my friend,
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

We met the enemy today
And took the town by storm.
Happy reading it will make
For you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction
The brief communiqué
We fought, but are you fighting?
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

My gunner died in my arms today
I feel his warm blood yet.
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out
A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit
A flash and then a fire
The stench of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY, MY FRIEND,

To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this,
You probably will say,
Maybe now you'll understand
YOU SEE, I DIED TODAY.

REA right now is approximately \$10,000 short of the quota set for it by the St. Louis War Bond Committee. The 4th War Bond Drive is in its last week and if we all really strive we can reach our quota. What will be our answer if a soldier should ask, "WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY."

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Managettes	21	9	.700	669	831	2378
Five Aces	20	10	.667	659	783	2256
Designers	19	11	.633	673	770	2118
Loan Sharks	15	15	.500	698	855	2433
Managers	14	16	.467	641	722	2061
Operettes	14	16	.467	578	729	2060
Bookies	13	17	.433	586	822	2332
Crickettes	4	26	.133	528	662	1849

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Billettes	20	10	.667	625	821	2366
Figurettes	19	11	.633	623	850	2276
Solicitors	18	12	.600	758	899	2470
Legalettes	17	13	.567	643	817	2370
Raters	14	16	.467	706	779	2205
Administrators	13	17	.433	685	832	2360

DIDJA KNOW THAT

We have with us today one....meet Mr. Radley, USDA...who is going to take away your surplus office space, move your desk to where one would never expect it would fit, change the telephones and file cabinets and in fact, all those things which were once at your left hand will now be at your right hand, or vice versa, etc. etc., ad infinitum and he'll probably make you like it. There's no use in trying to make time with him either for he does his dastardly planning and conniving in the wee small hours of the morning, or so he says. But maybe 'twill bring forth a new telephone book - not that we need it but it does come in handy at times for light reading. Of course, there are those whom one can never please. The boys in Region X, D&C, insist upon enough floor space on which to spread their life-size map of Texas, over which they can crawl to minutely examine the terrain of that most worthy of states of the USA - ask any Texan, and then, of course, there are those who just have to have two offices - why we wouldn't know but imagine it's for no good. The latest "bon mot" - "I do think Martins are so much more democratic than Sables" - so says Dora Goldblatt. N. Gammon is in a tizzy - can't make up her mind whether to send that little check to Mr. Morgenthau or take that trip to No. Carolina to see the Lt. Confidentially she wants to get to N.C. to see if she can do something about changing her name - her curiosity got the better of her and after browsing thru the encyclopedia discovered it meant "Ham". J. Warner Pyles has been the busiest man in town - all in one week he celebrated becoming a grand-daddy, his 27th wedding anniversary and in company with J. Cobb of the A. P. Div. (explanation on request) covered the water front of Wash., D.C. for seafood and attended graduation of son Donald who is now a Pilot in our Uncle's Air Service. (Don received the Wings but they are saving the halo and harp for J.W.) More orchids to REA - Rosa Torbeck, Fin. set a new record for the REA blood donors - one more to go and she will have given her even dozen. Nice work, Rosa. 'Twas a nice job that Fin did with their War Bonds, that is until....It's not generally known but from unimpeachable sources we hear that F. Allen Vardy held the hat and of all things, his secretary, G. Moser was awarded the top ranking bond, with J. Meyerson, C. Files, V. Harsha, FIN, K. Stockham, d&c, and H. Moore, FIN. coming in for lesser glory - You can't win - not against FINANCE. They also have two new field men - meet Mr. Wendell R. Oliver and Leroy Hoffman who will hold forth in Reg. VII but three of their Old Guard received their RSVPs from Uncle Sam. Mr. & Mrs. F. Sanguinet, of the Finance Sanguinets,

are announcing the marriage of their son, Staff Sgt. Hart, to take place in Wash., D.C., Feb. 27th, after which he will be sent over seas for that battle front. Zelma Simons, little daughter of the Fred Simons, has been pretty ill after an operation but from all reports she is now on the up and up. ST. LOUIS MERRY-GO-ROUND: M. Lepphart, COD, getting prettied and all in a twitter for her trip to New Orleans; nice Reuben Fields, who used to be with Play-Boy Wicker, dropping in to show his GI haircut; Susan Rumsey displaying photo of Sailor husband with the latest cut in beards; Reggie Cole back from Alaska sans avoirdupois and embonpoint; Clyde Price once an eligible bach. of D&C floatin' around in Seventh Heaven after 30 days of marital bliss; Olive Bullock, one of our nice Hello gals, displaying a dimpled darling which the Stork left with her; L. Gorin, one of the original Legalers with his latest invitation from his Uncle; H. Bryan, D&C, luging paper weights from one end of the country to the other; Stanley Otis on his way from the Canal Zone to Madison, Wisc., to join the Naval Reserves; D&C Farmer recommending the "Milan" cure as the panacea for all evils; M. Farrar giving the home town a visit; and I. Bray looking for the 18th bed. The REAAA party is to have a big surprise - a real "oprey" singer but it's not disclosed as to whether he will burst into song right out in meetin'. Fred Sandler, COD, now with the War Department in N.Y. and writes "he love's it" - we don't know whether he meant the War Department or N.Y. Who of the Old Guard remembers Harold Jones, Info. The Navy reports that Lt. Jones is missing but does not give location. Lt. Jones will go down in the annals of REA for an outstanding pugilistic accomplishment and the Navy lost a real fighter - one who had the courage of his convictions, too.

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FRIDAY LEAGUE (February 5, 1944)

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Boatmen's Best	20	10	.667	674	780	2196
Auditors	17	13	.567	683	800	2214
Adminettes	17	13	.567	600	748	2118
Amateurettes	17	13	.567	528	751	2193
Engineers	14	16	.467	619	707	2047
Cooperettes	14	16	.467	571	814	2157
Ruralettes	11	19	.367	554	710	2006
Constructors	10	20	.333	605	719	2043

MEN

High Average..... Bullock, 166
High Game..... Bigelow, 222
High Set..... Bullock, 563

WOMEN

High Average Kallemeier, 157
High Game..... Reno, 246
High Set..... Kallemeier, 581